



ONTARIO GRADUATE Gabe Diemer celebrates as he receives his diploma during the outdoor ceremony on May 29 at Ontario High School. See more photos in the Ontario Senior Class of 2020 section starting on page 8.

Renaissance Season Preview Party is this Friday

The Renaissance Performing Arts Association's biggest party of the season is getting a make-over. The annual Season Preview Party at the Renaissance Theatre will be held online on Friday, June 5, at 6 pm. The event will officially announce the 2020-'21 Renaissance Performing Arts season lineup and will feature live performances, giveaways and surprises from the Renaissance.

Guests are invited to make it a "Watch Party" and enter the online drawings to win prizes.

They can use "#RenSeason" and post with a selfie on any social media platform and be entered to win a prize. They can also enter the scavenger hunt by finding all of the randomly placed words in the video stream and put them together to form a sentence and submit the correct sentence to be entered to win. Prizes including gift certificates from local restaurants such as Uncle Johns Place and The Old Bag of Nails Pub, as well as season subscriptions and Family Four Packs to the Renaissance.

Beginning that evening, the 2020-'21 season subscription form will be available on RenTickets.org. By purchasing a subscription, patrons will enjoy the lowest prices of the season with 25 percent off the regularly priced tickets. Members of the Renaissance will enjoy 30 percent off the regularly priced tickets.

Performers during the event will include: Alice Bond, Bryce Dials, Leah Gesouras, Rollie Harper, Stephanie Hayslip, Peter Henkels, Ed Jonnet, Kelly Knowlton, Jenna Krivosh, Leah Lewis, Kyle Miller, Colton Penwell, Maddie Penwell, Pam Phillips, Jacob Poiner, Ross Pruettmiller, Ryan Shreve, Scott Smith, Deon Taylor, Lori Turner and Condrea Webber.

The Season Preview party will be live on the Renaissance Facebook Page, @RenTheatre, and on the Renaissance Theatre YouTube channel.

Red Cross in urgent need of donors

The American Red Cross has an urgent need for blood donations to prevent another blood shortage as hospitals resume surgical procedures and patient treatments that were temporarily paused earlier this spring in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Healthy individuals who are feeling well are asked to make an appointment to donate in the weeks and months ahead by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

In recent weeks, hospital demand for blood products has grown by 30 percent after sharply declining in early April amid this rapidly changing and complex public health crisis. At the same time, blood drives continue to be canceled as many businesses and community organizations remain closed. Donors are needed to make and keep scheduled appointments to help meet the current need.

All those who come to give June 1-30 will receive a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card via email.

Red blood cells must be transfused within 42 days of

donation and platelets within just five days. So, they must constantly be replenished. There is no known end date in this fight against coronavirus, and the Red Cross urgently needs the help of donors and blood drive hosts to ensure blood products are readily available for patients.

Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows safety and infection control and additional precautions — including temperature checks, social distancing and face coverings for donors and staff — have been implemented to ensure the health of all those in attendance. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive and are required to wear a face covering or mask while at the drive, in alignment with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention public guidance.

Tuesday, June 9, noon to 6 pm, Saint Paul Lutheran Church, 48 Church St., Bellville

Wednesday, June 10, 1-7 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Saturday, June 13, 8 am to 1 pm Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1951 Middle-Bellville Rd.

LoveINC donation drive through collecting personal items

LoveINC will host a "Dump in a Truck" donation drive through Saturday, June 6, from 10 am to 2 pm at four locations.

Volunteers will be collecting personal care items to distribute to multiple church pantry locations.

Collection will take place at Area Agency on Aging, 2131 Park Avenue West, Ontario (old Hawkins building); Boliantz Hardware, 860 Ashland Rd., Madison area; Lexington Senior Civic Center, 67 E. Main St., Lexington; and Dan Lew Exchange, 28 N. Main St., Mansfield.

Items that can be donated include hand soap, body soap, bar soap, children's soap, dish soap, laundry detergent, laundry softener, shampoo, conditioner, adult and children's toothbrushes and toothpaste, dental floss, mouth wash, razors for both men and women, shaving cream, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, feminine pads, tampons, hand lotion, deodorant for both men and women, hand sanitizer, gargare bags, multi-purpose cleaner and disinfectant spray.

For more information email MansfieldLINC@mail.com or call 419-522-1432 Tuesday-Thursday 9:30 am to noon.

Information is also available on Facebook at Love INC of Greater Mansfield and at MansfieldLINC.org.



JUVENILE COURT JUDGE STEVE MCKINLEY gives remarks at the ribbon cutting ceremony held to officially open the new security entrance to the court on Friday, May 29. Court administrator Brian Bumpus and assistant court administrator Rhonda Studer hold the ribbon.

The Honored Veteran Flag Ceremony that was set for June 11 in front of the Richland County Courthouse has been cancelled

New security entrance open

Juvenile Court Judge Steve McKinley held a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, May 29, to officially open the court's new security entrance. The Juvenile Justice Center entrance is now manned by security officers and equipped with an x-ray scanner and a metal detector.

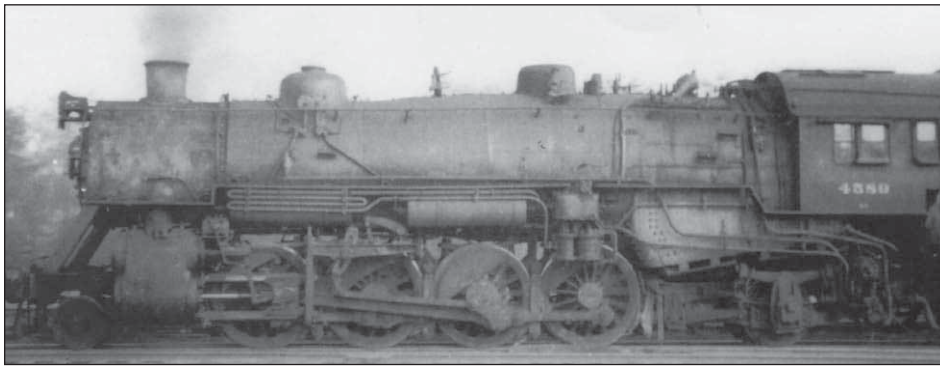
"The court is performing an important service in doing justice for the youth and families of our county and in making sure that our community is kept safe. To do this work effectively, the Court itself needs to be a secure place for the public to come," said Judge McKinley in his remarks. Former Juvenile Judge Ron Spon also spoke briefly, stating that it was a necessary step for the safety of the Court and the visiting public.

Members of the Richland County Board of Commissioners, who provided funding for the building project, were also present at the event. Funds for the security equipment were provided by a grant award from the Supreme Court of Ohio.

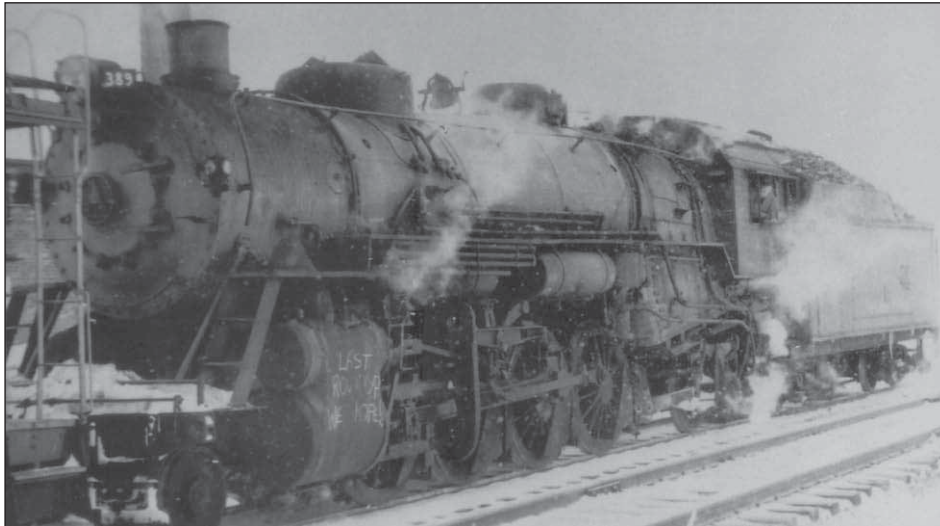
Safety town cancelled for 2020

City of Ontario Mayor Randy Hutchinson announced that due to COVID-19 concerns, the City of Ontario and the Ontario Lions Club have been forced to cancel Ontario Safety Town this year.

It is hoped that this long-running program will be back as normal in 2021.



B&O Engine 4589 spent its last days on the Willard to Newark run.



On Engine 389's last run, someone wrote "Last Roundup We Hope" on the cylinder cover.

Engines ran local line from 1919-'58

By Bob Carter

February 18, 1958 was a sad day for railroad fans and a joyous occasion for engineers and fireman on the B&O railroad. The cab of a diesel was much more comfortable than a hot, dirty, smokey steam engine cab. The last steam engine on the Willard to Newark run was made on that date and renumbered B&O engine 389 would soon be retired and off to the scrap yards.

Engine 4589 was built by the Baldwin Locomotive Company in February of 1919. The railroad had ordered 100 of what were named "Mickados" after a Japanese opera and all were delivered by 1919.

After the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, the name was changed to MacArthur, or as the railroaders called them "Light Mikes." The engines weighed 292,000 pounds and the tender held 16 tons of

coal and 10,000 gallons of water.

Not all folks in Lexington were fond of 4589 and her sisters. Whistles blowing and freight cars thunder-like slamming together in the middle of the night were not welcome. Wind direction at times brought coal soot to freshly washed clothes lines and unhappy mothers.

But the rail cars made deliveries to the Lexington Soy plant, Lutz Lumber Co., the Farm Bureau, Kell Hardware coal yard, Templeton Co. and the Red Head bulk gasoline and oil company. All are gone now, but the memory of a 12-year old paperboy being invited into the cab of 4589, learning what the gauges, valves and levers were for and throwing a shovel-full of coal into the firebox and blowing the whistle, was truly amazing. What a thrill that was!

Engine 4589 was scrapped in October 1957 after 38 years of service. I'm still here, so is the memory.

KIMMY'S CUCINA

Red Potato Salad with Dill

By Kim Sterry

Who doesn't love potato salad? Red Potato Salad is always a good choice as well because you don't have to peel the potatoes, so it's a quick and easy salad to put together. If you want to kick this recipe up a bit, grill the potatoes for a few minutes after you have boiled them.

Ingredients

- 3 Lbs Red skinned potatoes washed and quartered
- 2 Bulbs of Garlic
- fresh dill- USE FRESH NOT DRIED
- 1-8 oz. package of mascarpone cheese or cream cheese (room temperature)
- olive oil
- Salt and Pepper
- Red Pepper Flakes just a dash

Instructions

1. Bring potatoes to a boil and cook until tender-make sure you salt the water AND add to stalks of dill into the water.
2. Take off the tops of the garlic bulbs, coat with olive oil and salt, wrap in aluminum foil and roast for 30-45 minutes at 350 degrees. They should look dark brown and be very soft.
3. Remove the cloves from the bulbs and mash them up. Use a fork to remove the cloves as they will be hot.
4. When finished boiling, drain potatoes and discard the dill stalks. Then in a bowl toss the potatoes and the mascarpone cheese. You want to do this while the potatoes are still very hot and steaming. (This will soften and become more creamy).
5. Toss in a few tablespoons of olive oil and salt and pepper, then take fresh dill and chop the leaves until you get a healthy 2-3 tablespoons. Add the dill, mashed garlic into the bowl and mix all together. Don't forget a wee dash of red pepper flake, just a dash we're looking for the flavor it gives not a lot of heat
6. Serve Warm or cold.



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The Lovebirds was originally supposed to be released in theaters but because of the global pandemic, was instead picked up by Netflix and is available to stream now.

Starring Kumail Nanjiani and Issa Rae, this is the story of Jibran and Leilani who are having a rough patch in their relationship and out of the blue get caught up in a murder and the ensuing mystery that unfolds which takes them to some strange locations and funny situations.

Nanjiani again collaborates with director Michael Showalter who directed his excellent movie *The Big Sick* in 2017 but the results are not as good here.

The best parts of the movie are Nanjiani and Rae as a couple trying to come to terms with where their relationship went wrong. Both actors are very strong in their roles and give great performances. As a

regular moviegoer, this trailer had been played many times in the early months of the year and there is just not a whole lot funny that the trailer didn't already show, which is unfortunate because there is so much potential with these two actors and the situations they are in.

The Lovebirds is worth a watch but not much beyond that. As appealing as these two actors are, the laughs could have been bigger and the situations maybe more straight forward and less absurd at times. It's partially recommended just for these two actors and how good they are in their roles.

Look for The Entertainment Examiner's video posts on YouTube.



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Renaissance will offer new QuaRENTine Classroom sessions

The Renaissance Theatre will offer an additional series of its QuaRENTine Classroom sessions, beginning the week of June 8. The new classes will be a “mini-series” of offerings, with participants meeting twice a week for two weeks.

This will allow families the opportunity to either try out a class, or to work around other summer activities. The Ren’s QuaRENTine Classroom and Education Initiative, has offered a variety of educational activities designed with creativity in mind during the COVID-19 pandemic. The series, coordinated by Renaissance Resident Teaching Artist Dauphne Maloney, expanded its offerings to the community in a series of live “classes,” in April. Based upon the popularity of its first series of online classes, the Ren’s Education Department chose to continue with new sessions.

Trained by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., Maloney hopes that the continuation of the program will serve as another way in which the arts can enhance learning for a range of age groups.

“We’re so thrilled that our community has embraced our educational offerings during this time of uncertainty. Being able to offer sessions using a virtual platform has allowed the QuaRENTine Classroom to not only serve our immediate

geographical community, but has allowed the Renaissance to reach those students in other communities, in a variety of states, as well,” states Maloney. “This ‘mini-session’ takes into account the needs of students and families as they approach the beginning of summer 2020, since many don’t know which of their usual activities may be moving forward this year.”

The first series of free QuaRENTine Classroom sessions offered classes for a variety of students of different ages and grade bands, from 3 years of age through twelfth grade. The second series will do the same by providing free offerings for the same ages and grades, with different material for everyone.

Interested parents and educators may visit www.rentickets.org, to register for a variety of sessions. Registration is free, and each session has a limited number of spots available. Information regarding any needed materials will be provided by Maloney prior to class sessions. All the material provided can be used by educators, as well as parents and students. Material for the website will be updated, and expanded upon, regularly to include new material and resources for other activities and creative exploration.

For more information on the QuaRENTine Classroom, or any Renaissance Education programs, visit www.rentickets.org.

Native plant sale deadline is June 5

As gardening season gets underway, Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD) encourages residents to go native when planning a garden or landscape. Going native means utilizing native plants because of their many benefits.

Native plants are more suited to our climate and soil and typically do better in our gardens than non-native species. They also provide excellent habitats and food for insects, pollinators and wildlife. Because they have a strong root system, more soil is held in place which slows stormwater runoff and filters pollutants before they enter rivers, lakes and streams.

Richland SWCD is hosting a Native Plant Sale in conjunction with Natives in Harmony. Plant plugs cost \$3 and orders

may be placed by calling Natives in Harmony at 419-688-9800 by June 5.

A list of offered plants and their descriptions are found at <https://richlandswcd.net/services/water/rain-gardens>. Plants are subject to availability at the time of order.

The drive-up and pick-up of orders will be held Wednesday, June 10 from 5–6 pm in the back parking lot of the Richland County Longview Center, 1495 W. Longview Ave., Mansfield.

For more information about the sale, call 419-747-8685 or send an e-mail to sutter.theresa@richlandswcd.net.

Richland SWCD develops, implements and assists landowners, government agencies and our partners with a wide range of natural resource conservation services.



Shelia Eaton and Debbie Owens of Hospice of North Central Ohio

Hospice receives PPE donations

By Christina Littleton
Hospice Community Liaison

With National Nurse’s Week just behind us, we are still seeing changes all around us during this unprecedented event of Covid-19. This is a story to tell someday to our children’s children... of raising smiles, hope and of a community coming together.

Hospice of North Central Ohio is a recipient of donated personal protective equipment (PPE). A special thanks goes to those who have supported Hospice of North Central Ohio in a whole new way.

Much appreciation goes to Andy Repp, Brenda Strafford; Mary Kay, Brent Lasater; Lasater Funeral Home, Chris Laux; MWD Logistics, Christy Schaad, The Crawford County EMA, Dee Snively, Hospice of North Central Ohio Volunteers, Jason Griffin, Knox Community Hospital, Kyle Clark; Knox County Health Department, Kyle Sprang; Jonetta & Herner Construction, Knox County Health Department, Lowe’s of Mount Vernon, Mark Maxwell, Misty York, Richland County EMA, Todd Snyder; Snyder Funeral Home, Tracey Elder; American Red Cross, and Wes Geiger.

“We could not find enough PPE to properly serve all our patients. These generous folks and organizations literally gave us the means to continue our mission! We cannot thank you all enough!” said Bill Kahl, executive director, Hospice of North Central Ohio.

Shelia Eaton, RN, a long time Richland County resident of 48 years, joined HNCO 2 ½ years ago with a history of nursing experience. Sheila is a wife, a mother of two daughters, and a grandmother of four. She also has a dog and a cat, and enjoys antique and craft shopping. When asked,

Shelia said that what makes HNCO different is, “The care, the love and the support that we as a team show each other as well the families and patients we serve. I love working at HNCO and helping patients through their next journey of life with peace and comfort. Providing support for the families is just so rewarding.”

HNCO employee Debbie Owens enjoys motorcycle rides and spending time with her family. She is married with four boys, three grandchildren and two dogs. Debbie has enjoyed working in healthcare for the past 18 years, she began her career with passion to help others. “Getting to know the families and their needs, and being able to assist them in difficult times is what makes me enjoy my work here at HNCO.” Debbie describes HNCO as a team with heart that has kept her employed with HNCO for 15 ½ years. Born in Florida, Debbie has been an Ohio resident since she was five.

“Hospice of North Central Ohio continues to be grateful to our staff and all who continue to support and help us fulfill our mission and promise to the community. The promise to improve the quality of life for every person and family we serve, by providing peace of mind and comfort through compassionate care. We truly feel blessed and honored to be trusted with this opportunity,” said Teresa Wilkins, Director of clinical services, HNCO.

Employees are so very thankful for the generous donations of PPE and other items. We stay safe with you and for you!

HNCO serves patients in Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Knox, Morrow, and Richland counties. For more information visit www.myhcn.org

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News Briefs

First English Lutheran Church, 53 Park Avenue West, will host a free produce distribution Tuesday, June 9, from 11 am to 1 pm. This will be a drive-through distribution held at the corner of S. Mulberry Sr. and Park Avenue West. Volunteers will place produce in car trunks.

Those needing produce should bring an ID Card. Distributions are held the second Tuesday of each month through November with produce provided from the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. Call 419-589-2820 for more information.

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City of Ontario Zoning Inspector Adam Gongwer has released the May zoning report.

Permits were issued to John Adams, Mabey Rd., 512 square foot garage addition; Troy Grimwood, W. Debby Ln., pool/deck; Joel Fox, Rosewood Dr., zero lot line condos, Kevin Hookey, Alexander Dr., 144 square foot shed; Duane and Marla Tanner, Park Avenue West, 640 square foot roof over patio; Todd Sloboda, Teakwood, 2,232 square foot each condo; Martin Breiting, Sugar Maple Ln., 288 square foot addition to house; Melissa Stoffer, Hemlock Pl., 208 square foot new deck and replace old deck; Gary Thomas, Park Avenue West, 440 square foot garage; Tony Shafer, Oakstone Dr., pool; Michael Rowe, Whitney Ave., pool/deck; Jim Adamescu, Lynn Dr.,

96 square foot shed; and Ken Kruso, Park Avenue West, 140 square foot gazebo.

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In recognition of the tireless efforts of workers on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Renaissance has announced that it will offer a complimentary ticket voucher to employees of its partner businesses in these sectors. Vouchers may be redeemed for one ticket to any show in the 2020-21 Renaissance season, which will be announced Friday, June 5 at 6 pm in a virtual "Season Preview" event.

"Our frontline workers show incredible commitment and selflessness every day, but have gone above and beyond to serve our community during this pandemic. We want to do something to show our appreciation and gratitude," said Renaissance President Chelsie Thompson. "It is our hope that this small gesture will allow them to enjoy a well-deserved break."

Full redemption information will be provided to existing Renaissance business partners to distribute to their applicable employees. In addition to existing partners, local businesses with workers who have served in frontline capacities can visit www.rentickets.org to submit an application to be included in the ticket program.

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The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. has announced the expansion of the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) into Richland County. This program helps provide low-income seniors with access to locally grown fruits and vegetables.

Participants will receive \$50 worth of coupons though the growing season to use at participating farmers' markets and

stands. Applications may be submitted or downloaded online at aaa5ohio.org/sfmnp or by calling 567-247-7101, Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm to request an application by mail.

The agency, located in Ontario, provides leadership, collaboration, coordination and services to older adults, people with disabilities, their caregivers & resource networks that support individual choice, independence, and dignity.

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State Route 39, between state Route 511 and County Road 1075, will close Monday, June 8 for a culvert replacement.

The detour route for eastbound motorists will be state Route 39 to Route 603, south on Route 603 to Route 95, east on Route 95 to Route 39 and reverse for westbound motorists.

Estimated completion is Friday, June 12.

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10:45 am Sunday Worship

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10:30 am Sunday Worship
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3540 Park Avenue West, Ontario • 419-529-4345
Rev. Chris Bell
Grace & Eggs (breakfast) every Sunday 8:30-9:30 am
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Hillside First Church of God

2369 Bowman Rd., Mansfield • Pastor Glenn M. Phillips
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1380 Park Avenue East, Mansfield
419-589-5385 • RidgewayCOG@aol.com
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6 pm Sunday Family Events
2 pm Wed. Joyful Journey Bible Study • 6:30 pm Wed. Night Kids

Mayflower Congregational Church

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Pastor Rev. Dr. Rich Rader
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Wednesday Bible Study 11 am
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Cornerstone Grace Brethren Church

1905 N. Lexington-Springmill Rd., Mansfield
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Sunday School 9:30 am
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Tuesday Young Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm
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Congrats Jillian Cordial!



Jillian Cordial graduated Suma Cum Laude (3.9-4.0) from the University of Cincinnati after studying Political Science, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies and Legal Studies. She served as the president of the Arts & Sciences Ambassadors and as a Peer Leader and Peer Leader Coordinator at the Learning Commons office. She was also able to study abroad in Belgium and the Netherlands.

In the fall, Jillian will attend the University of Maryland's Higher Education master's program with full tuition remission. She has also accepted a graduate assistantship with the Smith School of Business in their advising office. Her fiancé Cody Rakoff will also be attending the University of Maryland's Public Policy Master's program. She sends a huge thanks to her parents Cindy Cordial and Robert Rothgeb as well as the rest of her family, specifically, her grandparents Betty Cordial and the late Larry Cordial for being the biggest advocates for her continuing education.

Best Wishes Sarah Malaska!



Sarah Malaska is a 2020 graduate of Lexington High School. She is a member of National Honor Society, Bioclub, Student Council and the volleyball and swim teams. She is the daughter of Bill and Traci Malaska. Sarah plans to study Aerospace Engineering at The Ohio State University.

RCF supports children's summer activities

The Richland County Foundation is supporting summertime programs focused on children. The Summertime Kids Committee, chaired by Foundation Board of Trustee member Jotika Shetty along with members from the community, awarded \$44,556 in grants. The grants of up to \$2,500 were given to support creative, educational and fun-filled activities for hundreds of Richland County children.

The following grants were approved: Blue Rose Mission, home repairs and training; Camp Nuhop, summer camp; Crestview Local Schools, Arts Enrichment; Crossroads City Center, summer camp; Friendly House, Summer Fun Program; Hospice of North Central Ohio, Camp Hope; K-City Childcare, Summer Camp; Little Buckeye Children's Museum, Play for All Program; LifeCare Alliance, Diabetes Camp; Little Buckeye Children's Museum, Little Helper Program; Mansfield Area Y, Bike Safety Program; Mansfield Art Center, S.T.E.A.M. into Multi-Media Mania; Mansfield Playhouse, *Disney's Frozen Jr.*; Ohio Bird Sanctuary, Friendly House Nature Camp; Renaissance Performing Arts, Camp Broadway; and Shelby City Schools, Camp Invention.

STK grants funded via Field of Interest Funds were Independent Living Center of NCO, Over the Rainbow; Recreation Unlimited, Summer Camp; Richland Newhope, Campership Program; Salvation Army, Summer Zone and Unstoppables, Youth League.

Congratulations Audra Kocher!



Audra Kocher is a 2020 graduate of Lexington High School. She was a 4 year volleyball player, a member of National Honor Society, Leadership Council and Student Council. Audra will be attending and playing volleyball at Malone University in the fall. She is the daughter of Eric and Jill Kocher.

Congrats Joey Vore!



Joey Vore is a 2020 graduate of Arizona State University and a 2016 graduate of Lexington High School. He majored in Business & Sports Media. He is a member of Business Sports Scholars and a Fraternity brother of Lambda Chi. Joey was named to the Dean's List. He was the Arizona Cardinals Game Day Event Coordinator, an Oakland A's Operations Intern, San Francisco Giants Radio Producer, and The Daily Dropout Interview Host. Joey is the son of Ed & Teresa Vore

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Madison Comprehensive High School Class of 2020

Madison recognizes four valedictorians, salutatorian



Bailey Hill, Valedictorian

Bailey Hill is a valedictorian at Madison Comprehensive High School. She is the daughter of Tommy and Theresa Hill.

She is a member of National Honor Society and Student Council.

Bailey is a three-year letter winner and captain of the girls varsity tennis team. She is a volunteer at the Humane Society of Richland County.

She plans to attend The Ohio State University majoring in Biomedical Sciences.



Joshua Shambre, Valedictorian

Joshua Shambre is a valedictorian at Madison Comprehensive High School. He is the son of Adam Shambre and the late Pamela Shambre.

He is a member of National Honor Society, vice president of Spanish Club, Student Council secretary and Class of 2020 secretary.

Joshua is recipient of the Tuition Freedom Scholarship at North Central State College and is an employee of Dairy Queen.

He plans to attend North Central State College to obtain an associate degree in business management. After he graduates from North Central State College, he plans to obtain a bachelor degree in business administration from Franklin University.



Jeridan Willey Valedictorian

Jeridan Willey is a valedictorian at Madison Comprehensive High School. He is the son of Sherry Frontz.

He is a two-year member of BPA and SkillsUSA and earned first place Computer Animation team for BPA regionals and sixth place at State for 2018-'19.

He earned first place Website Design Team and Computer Animation Team for BPA regionals for 2019-'20. He has earned honor roll for all four years of high school.

He plans to attend Kent State University for computer science with a focus on game design and a minor in cybersecurity.



Jayla Graham, Salutatorian

Jayla Graham is a salutatorian at Madison Comprehensive High School. She is the daughter of John Graham and Michelle Graham.

She has been the field commander of the marching band her junior and senior years of high school.

Jayla is Sergeant at Arms for National Honor Society.

She plans to attend North Central State College to study registered nursing.



Natalie Reynolds Valedictorian

Natalie Reynolds is a valedictorian at Madison Comprehensive High School. She is the daughter of Chad and Heather Reynolds.

She is president of Spanish Club, vice president of the Class of 2020, vice president of National Honor Society and a member of OCC Leadership, Leader in Me and Class of 2020 Executive Committee.

Natalie has been a member of 4-H for 10 years, showing horses and rabbits.

She received a four-year letter in cross country, tennis and swimming. She is a three-year District qualifier in swimming and received third in OCC tennis during her senior year.

Natalie plans to attend North Central State College to major in nursing.

LOOK FOR MORE GRAD PHOTOS NEXT WEEK!

View the Madison Comprehensive High School Commencement Ceremony at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OoFwUDXsVKI&feature=youtu.be>



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Madison Comprehensive High School Class of 2020



Elizabeth Ewers and Howard Liviskie



Gage Harris

**CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2020!**



Grayce Stone and Dominick Snavelly

Madison graduates receive diplomas

Madison Comprehensive High School Class of 2020 graduates received their diplomas during a ceremony at Madison Middle School on Friday, May 29. Receiving diplomas were:

Dixie Lee Aisel, Cassidy Elizabeth Ames, Logan Miles Angel, Grace Marie Ankrum, Kendra Lee Ash, Brandon Lee Atwell, Emily Diane Atwell, Jonah Allen Aumend, Baylee Nicole Back, Isaac Curtis Baker, Sierra Rayne Barber, Zachary James Barney, Cara Marie Alice Beach, Mason Christopher Berrier, Taylor Morgan Berry, Billi Jo Bickers, Bryonna Lou Birmelin, Kalie Nicole Blaising, Gavin Martin Blankenship, Hayley Renee Blust, Leah Rae Boggs, Caitlin Elizabeth Bogner, Isabella Rejae Bond, Miles Joseph Bond, Chayse Duane Bookmyer, Savannah Mae Bosse, Skylyon Marie Brandt, Jessica Nicole Breitingner, Xavier Quran Broomfield, Hunter Lawrence Burnette, Alyssa Mae Carmel, Taylor Daniele Carrick, Jeron Japrese Chu'Quan Catchings, Isaac Matthew Chitwood, Alexis Marie Cline, Jamaal Darion Coleman, Caleb Edward Collier, Kelsey Ann Cool, Seth Michael Corbin, Corbin Daniel Crowe, Logan Anthony Douglas Davis, Lyriq Sele Davis, Grace Elizabeth Day, Lily Kathleen Dowler, Madison Dawn Drake, Haley Kierra Duncan, Jaxon Coy Ebeling, Regina Nichole Edgeworth, Alexis Taylor Edmonds, Jacob Anthony Enix, Ember Jade Ernsberger, Elizabeth Ann Ewers, Alec James Fox, Christian Anthony Freeman, Joseph Elias Freeman, Carter Bryce Fry, Kallie Rebecca Funk, Jillian Ann Garber, Jordan Nickole Gaston, William Andrew Gibson, Kade Allen Gowitzka, Jayla Richelle Graham, Emalie Michelle Patience Guill, Alyssa Shyenne Gushard, Theodore

William Haring, Gage Logan Harris, Mackenzie Faith Harvey, Jayden Harrison Hawk, Dalton Jay Hawksworth, Lance Stephen Heinberger, Nathaniel James Herndon, Daytona Lee Herritt, Kayley Marie Hershey, Tariq Jahlil Hess, Helanna Jane Marie Hicks, Aidan Morris Hill, Bailey Brianna Hill, Benjamin Travis Hilliard, Robert Ericson Hoagland, Collin Edward Holmes, Jacob Curtis Howell, Christian Andrew Hrivnak, Bryce Ryan Hudson, Zachary Taylor Isenhardt, Skylar Lynn Jacobs, Caleb Robert Jamieson, Jayondrae Montrell Jones, Orion Skyy Jones, Brian Joseph Joplin, Noah Paul Kallerson, Jasmin Lynn Karges, Serenity Reign Keogh, Sloan Renate Kiser, Christopher Jon Kukowski, Connor William Ladd, Anthony Christopher Lee Lane, Meghan Renae Leather, Bryce Michael Lee, Brandon Michael Liggett, Julia Faithann Litt, Howard Leonard Liviskie Jr, Naomi Shania Lloyd, Kaya Rose Lunsford, Titan Cruize March, Titus Cannon March, Parker James McElvain, Halle Logan Meister, James Guy Mellott, Lauren Renee Mellott, Dylan Thomas Metz, Mason Allen Metzger, Cory Robert Mills, Stormy Melissa Mills, Ryan Thomas Mock, Jayden Edward Montgomery, Baylee Marie Moon, Cole Thomas Moore, Morgan Lynn Mowry, Jayson Robert Mullins Jr, Mayson Ann Mullins, Aidan Ash Nichols, Sheyanne Denise Nickelson, Mackenzie Rose Nikolaus, Lauren Mae Noggle, Adin James O'Brien, Hannah Grace Oney, Devin Joseph Ousley, Jazmine Marie Owens, Tristian Matthew Owens, Austin Joseph Palmer, Jaxon Andrew Parton, Caylynn Anne Penney, Jessiaca Marie Perry, Zoey Danielle Perry, Elise Nicole Phillips, Mitchell Morley Phillips, Tryston Michael

Phillips, Abriya Nicolle Pierce, Tavis William Pittenger, Savannah Rose Polkinghorn, Emily Nicole Prater, Trinitee Kehaulanikanelehua Racuya, Sierra Dawn Ramey, Hannah Michelle Reed, Tyler Eugene Reed, Olivia Breck Remy, Natalie Alise Reynolds, Juan Cesar Rodriguez, Seth Carson Roy, Adriana Kay Russell, Gustavo Chandler Smith Sasis III, Karley Anita Sauder, Matthew Scott Savick, Noah James Schaub, Victoria Marie Schaub, Jonathan Timothy David Schill, Hannah Noelle Schmidt, Harley Jo Schneider, Tyler Ray Scott, Allison Lynn Sedlacek, Michael Ryan Seth, Joshua Adam Shambre, Hunter Caine Shasky, Logan Nathaniel Simpson, Madeline Elizabeth Slick, Gavan Micheal Smith, Haili Elizabeth Smith, Hunter Bruce Smith, Morgan Leigh Smith, Blaine Kameron Snavelly, Dominick Jacob Snavelly, Alysson Tia Snider, Kierston Nicole Snyder, Carrin Elizabeth Solon, Alexsis Mary Virginia Sparks, Mackenzie Leann Stallings, Wyatt Ray Stanfield, Lydia Marie Stephens, Mason Phillip Stephens, Jaymee Nycole Stevey, Dominick Matthew Steward, Nicholas Allen Stiteler, Grayce Elaine Stone, Kaylee Ann Stout, Grace Ella Stupka, Dalton Michael Swanger, Loural Nicole Tabor, Tyler Nicholas Tackett, Nathan Lee Taylor, Brian Lee Teeters, Rachel Elizabeth Thayer, Hannah Nicole Thompson, Jadah Hope Thompson, Nikolaus Robert Vaughn, Alexi Nicole Vega, James Michael Wagner, Ally Ann Walker, Jonathon David Ward, Jackson Dakota West, Jennifer Marie Wigton, Jeridan James Michael Willey, Steven Wayne Williams Jr, Nathan Allen Willis, Delaney Paige Wilson, Trenton Ray Wilson, Kyler Gene Kulka Winters, Quamel James Tyrese Wright, Jacob Andrew Wyllie and Paige Noel Wyllie.



Matthew Savick



James Wagner



Ontario High School Class of 2020



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Ontario High School Class of 2020



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From the Ontario Local Schools Board of Education, Administration, Faculty & Staff

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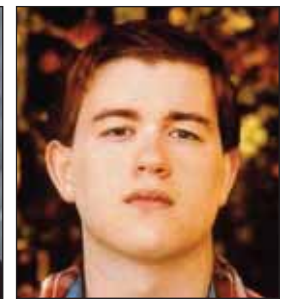
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Ontario High School Class of 2020



OHS senior athletes earn sports awards

Ontario High School Class of 2020 senior athlete awards have been announced.

Earning the Ohio High School Athletic Association's Scholar Athlete Award were Connor McCauley and Lizzie Burson. They earned the highest GPA while earning at least four varsity letters.

The Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Awards were earned by Chase Mullins and Alex Jacobs. This award recognizes students for various, athletic, academic and sportsmanship accomplishments and is voted on by head coaches.

The OHSAA Courageous Award went to Lizzie Burson. The award goes to an athlete who has faced great adversity and overcome with high levels of integrity and character.

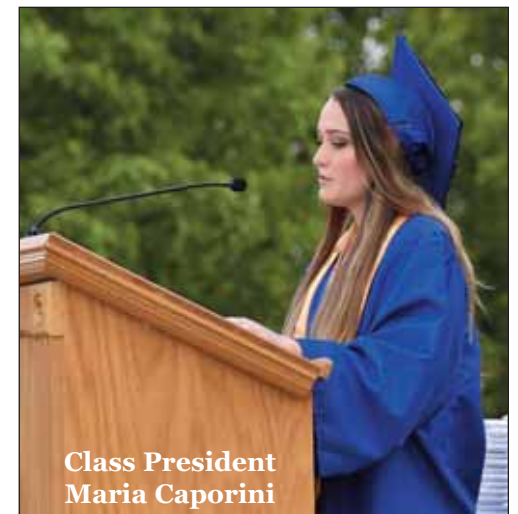
The NFHS Award of Excellence was given to Shaquan Coburn and Myla Creed for demonstrating exemplary sportsmanship, ethics and integrity.

OHS Senior Athlete Award recipients, lettering in three sports during their senior year or the same two sports as a junior and senior, are Grace Maurer, Carolina Trumpower, Cade Thompson, Grace Miller, Cody Mies, Tytus Namenyi, Sam Sayre, Ben Zimmerman, Carson Gear, Connor McCauley, Amelia Carmack, Alex Jacobs, KeeKee Marsh, Eryn Howard, Braeden Rachel and Jennifer Crum.

Athletes of the Year were chosen by head coaches and will receive a \$500 scholarship from Ontario Athletic Booster Club. This year's winners are Cody Mies and Grace Maurer.

The OHS Grit Award was given to Brennan Strickler and Ellie Maurer. In 2017, the Ontario Athletic Department started an initiative that supports the display of GRIT in students athletes. GRIT is when an individual sets a goal, then follows through with the achievement while overcoming adversity both mentally and physically. The road behind the school, between the weight room and sports fields has been named GRIT Street. Athletes of any grade can be nominated by a head coach.

The OHSAA State Award recipient was Mr. Eric Grove. The OHSAA established an annual state sportsmanship, ethics and integrity award to be made available to every adult community or high school member. This award can be presented to a coach, teacher, administrator, booster of supporter of the school program who continually supports the mission of educational athletics and demonstrates positive values while contributing to the well-being of youth. The 2020 winner was recommended and voted on by the high school head coaches.



Class President
Maria Caporini



Jason Lin and family



Logan Hull & Jodi Wentz



Connor McCauley



Elizabeth Burson



Nhy'Keelie Marsh



Alexandra Jacobs



Allison Bisel

Class of 2020 graduates are members of NHS, student council

Ontario High School Class of 2020 student council members are Maria Caporini, president; Myla Creed, vice president; Carson Gear, secretary and Nicholas Derkez, treasurer.

Senior class National Honor Society members are Alyssa Armstead, Allison Bisel, Elizabeth Burson, Myla Creed, Alyssa Deel, Nicholas Derkez, Caitlin Fanello, Alexa Frankhouse, Ibrahim Garbadawala, Carson Gear, Laney Grimwood, Eryn Howard, Madison King, Sydney Large, Joseph Liette, Jason Lin, Jordan Matthes, Grace Maurer, Connor McCauley, Chase Mullins, Tytus Namenyi, Taylor James Perry, Kaden Petit, Alaina Reed, Darrah Timberlake, Carolina Trumpower, Colton Turnbaugh, Ashten Vavra, Jaci Wentz, Abrahm Wilson, Ian Wood, Andrew Xiao and Benjamin Zimmerman.

**Congratulations
Ontario High School
2020 Graduates!**

From Randy and Jamie Hutchinson



Tie-Dye T-Shirt Creations

It has become a tradition for Western first grade teacher, Mrs. Shelly Knapp, to create tie-dye shirts for her students at the end of each school year.



Lexington Western Elementary student Alara Cremeans (car) collects her shirt and Maddie Lyren and Adilynn Stiteler model their new stylish shirts from their teacher Shelly Knapp.

Lexington Class of 2020 will receive diplomas June 27

Lexington High School 2020 seniors will graduate in a drive-in style ceremony on Saturday, June 27, at 2 pm at Storyside Church, 541 OH-97 W., Bellville. Receiving diplomas will be:

Cailey Jordan Adkins, Maya Nicole Alonso, Blake Nicholas Armstrong, Daniel Conrad Arnholt, Skylar Christiane Baddour, Mason Lee Ball, Caden Edward Ballance, Natalie Marie Beer, Audrey Mae Benedict, William Miller Bennett, Rachel Marie Berick, Kaydan Christian Berry, Lacey Nicolle Gemma Bethea, Mitchell Lucas Beugly, Mason Scott Blashak, Michael Andrew Bletz Jr., Cian William Alexander Botdorf, Dakota Edward Bowling, Gabriel Thomas Brant, Hannah Grace Bridgeman, Sierra Pauline Broughton, Alexuss Victoria Brown, Ashley Renee Brumit, Lauren Marie Brumit, Allison Louise Burtscher, Robert James Chalfant, Avery Madison Chambers, Dylan Douglas Christman, Hannah Marie Cline, Kayle Justice Coulter, Gavin Alexander Counts, Trevor Allen Cramer, Gabrielle Ann Cremeans, Josephine Rose Dahlinghaus, Jacob Andrew Dennison, Daniel Paul DePauw, Daniel Douglas Domka, Tyler Isaac Donley, Benton Mitchell Drake, Alexis Ann Dwyer, Abby Marie Eifrid, Elizabeth Marie Foster, Joshua Craig Franklin, Morgan Jade Frost, Jaxon Thomas Fulwider, Gavin Nathaniel George, Tessa Juliet Gerhardt, Clara Jane Giefer, Tyler James Good, Zahra Ituri Graham, Alexander William Green, Mary Alicen Guth, Ashley Lynn Hamilton, Hannah Jolleen Hamilton, Jairus James Hamilton, Kylee Ellen Jean Hamilton, Emma Olivia Hammond, Michael Rahshaun Hardiman, Anthony Taylor Harkness, Andrew John Hathaway, Myra FayAnne Hatzler, Juliana Payton Heichel, Caila Sarah Henry, Chayse Jordan Henry, Hannah Leigh Hershner, Jenna Grace Hiebel, Natalie Psalm Hittinger, Benjamin James Hoffman, Hayden Gary Hoskins, Zoey Julianne Hoskinson, Nevada Mason Hunt, Jason Lee Jacobs, Austin Daniel Johnson, Jacob James Jones, Montserrat Juarez, Troy Patrick Keller, Drew Allen Kleinknecht, Audra Marie Kocher, Kaylee Ann Kosa, Sophia Elaine Labuskey, Dallen

Justin Lamb, James Richard Lane, Hayli Helaine Lantz, Avery Danielle Laury, Mackenzie Ann Lawrence, Marissa Jane Layman, Jaedan Rose Lee, Gage Scott Thomas Lewis, Alex Jobani Llamas Aguirre, Jaybyn Trehey Mack, Rachel Ann Madore, Sarah Ann Malaska, Alexondra Faye Mampieri, Brenden Dylan Manco, Olivia Brooke Manuella, Jordan Philip McCarther, Logan Michael McGowan, Aidan Carson McGunigal, Janson Owen McNeill, Brooklyn Elaine McPeek, Alieya Grace Merkel, Goelena Marie Milano, Lauren Kylie Miller, Alexandra Jon Paynter Moir, Gabriella Lee Morando, Miriam Susanna Morgenstern, Noelle Francia Morris, Aiden Scott Murray, Moe Nakajo, Hannah Lynn Neff, Alex Steven Newberry, Jacob Brent Offenburger, Scott Allen Oliver, Seth John Overholt, Marissa Anne Owen, Blayze Michael Oyster, Isaiah Keith Pack, Johnathyn Thomas Pagani, Gabriel Lee Patterson, Erica Marie Payne, Mauricio Andre Perez, McKenna Rae Perrigan, Mikinzi Elizabeth Pigman, Chloe Ann Porter, Mierra Agape Poth, Haley Alexis Potter, Jordan David Rader, Luke Anthony Reese, Andrew James Roberts, Bailey Amelia Roberts, Victoria Scott Roush, Noah Santana Salas, Eduardo Sanchez, McKenzie Slone Sanchez, Jackson Wyatt Schurig, Anna Olivia Shaffer, Daniel Milton Shaffer, Mitchell Thomas Sheets, Katlyn Ann Shrewsberry, Maskin Kaur Sidhu, Brock James Smith, Leah Faith Smith, Dylan Lee Spears, William Thomas Speelman, Anshul Vijeth Sringeri, Ann Michele Stallsmith, Alexander James Stevens, Gabrielle Helen Stover, Brodie Todd Strickland, Zoe Marie Swanson, Makayla Frances Swiderski, Sylvia Louise Taylor, Keith Logan Thomas, Olivia Antoinette Togliatti, Ruby Joy Tracy, Luke Charles Twitchell, Maxwell Adam Waldruff, Logan Luke Webel, Sydney Jo Weber, Blake Mitchell Webster, Brenton Michael Webster, Madeleine Christina Weilbacker, Olivia Rose Weingartner, Anna Elizabeth Wellin, Megan Marie Wheeler, Jennia Renee Wilson, Jayden Thomas Winters, Grant Russel Wise, Trenton Ray Yarger, Danielle Alexandria Yoder, Triston Joshua Yontz and Hope Autumn York.

Lex seniors will graduate in drive-in ceremony

Lexington High School seniors will graduate in a ceremony Saturday, June 27, at 2 pm at Storyside Church, 541 OH-97 W., Bellville.

The event will be a drive-in movie style event with an FM radio transmitter in the parking lot. Families are instructed to remain in vehicles at all times.

WMFD will be live-streaming the ceremony for family and friends to watch from home. One vehicle per graduate is permitted, one family and graduate per car.

Police will be directing traffic and no limos, RVs, semis or large vehicles will be permitted. A photographer will be provided and photos available at no charge.

Graduates will be brought to a tent, five at a time, and will follow social distancing guidelines. Graduates will walk across the stage, one at a time, as their name is called and will pick up a diploma from a table.

Rain date is Sunday, June 28 at 2 pm. Watch for graduation ceremony photos in the *Tribune* after the event.

Western Honors Military Families

April was Military Kids Month and May was Military Families Month. Western Elementary showed its families how much it cares by delivering signs for their yards to thank them for their service and sacrifice. Western is part of the Purple Star Program with Kelli Dyer serving as the liaison for the program with the help of Jeni Reamsnider and Erica Bauer. Dyer is not only the schools P.E. teacher, but also a Senior Master Sergeant in the Ohio Air National Guard with 19 years of service and the Human Resource Advisor for the 179th Airlift Wing.



Isla, Dane, and Reece Bauer



Weston Davies



The Yetzer Family



Willow and Owen



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TRUSTEE MEETING — On May 26, the Madison Township Trustees met in special session to discuss opening of bids for the road department. Attending the meeting were Catherine Swank and Jim Houser. Dan Fletcher was absent. It was decided that the bids would be opened at a special meeting on June 22 at 7 pm. The project will include parts of Expressview Dr., Annadale Ave., Burger Ave., Dresden Dr., Fairfax Ave., Pulver List Rd. and Warner Ave. Roads that may be chipped and sealed include Fifth Ave., Hickory Ln, Stewart Rd., Poth Rd., and Hahn Rd.

MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020 graduated on Sunday, May 31, during a ceremony at Berean Baptist. Twenty-eight seniors participated in the 49th Annual ceremony to receive their diplomas with 75 percent of them choosing to continue their education. (Left Photo) Class president Julia Sparks gives the class representative speech during commencement. She has attended MCS her entire school career and graduated Summa Cum Laude. (Right Photo) Clay Reynolds stands with parents, Cindy and Patrick Reynolds, during the ceremony. Clay graduated Summa Cum laude and was a member of National Honor Society. He has attended MCS since kindergarten.

T-C Staff/ Bud Motter

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RPS hosting “My 33” fundraising challenge online through June 20

Like many events across the nation, the Richland Pregnancy Services Walk/5K Run for Life has been cancelled for this year. In its place, RPS has launched an online virtual fundraiser called the My33 Challenge.

My 33 is a “choose your own challenge” fundraiser, meaning that participants can choose 33 of anything they would like to do. Examples include 33 laps of running, walking, biking, 33 miles completed, 33 volunteer service hours, eating 33 hot dogs, etc. RPS encourages participants to get creative.

Funds raised will support free services offered by RPS which has set a goal to raise \$20,000.

Prizes will be awarded for the most funds raised in each age category (child, teen, adult) as well as for the most creative “33”. Prizes will also be awarded weekly through a drawing of names of those registered for the My33 Challenge. To participate in the My33 Challenge to benefit Richland Pregnancy Services, register at <http://www.fundeasy.com/e/20219/>

The “33” comes from RPS’ 33 years of service to the

Richland County community.

RPS has assisted thousands of individuals with services and support which include free pregnancy testing and verification, limited ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment, peer counseling, mom-to-mom mentoring, a fatherhood program with dad-to-dad mentoring, parenting classes, boutique and much more.

Richland Pregnancy Services is a 501 (c) 3 faith based non-profit organization. Call 419-522-8863, ext. 203 for more information.



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Hannah Neff, Lexington Class of 2020



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Morgan Spittler, Lucas High School Class of 2020



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LOOKING BACK: This Week in Tribune-Courier History



Sandra Lee McClelland



Lynn Marie Smith



Barbara A. Connell



Kim Mason

June 8, 1972 — Four young women will be competing for the title of Miss Ontario at the 4th of July celebration this year. Barbara Connell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Jones of Flowers Rd. Barbara's performing talent will be vocal. Kimberly Mason is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mason of Rosewood Dr. She will do gymnastics, a routine on the parallel bars. Lynn Marie Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Smith of Willowood Dr. E. Lynn will play a saxophone solo. Sandra Lee McClelland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClelland of Ashwood Dr. Her talent will be modern dancing. The Miss Ontario pageant will take place July 1, at 7:30 pm at Ontario High School. The coronation will be during the July 4 festivities. Girls between the ages of 16 and 23, who are residents of Springfield Local School District may enter.



LEXINGTON SAFETY PATROL

June 7, '73

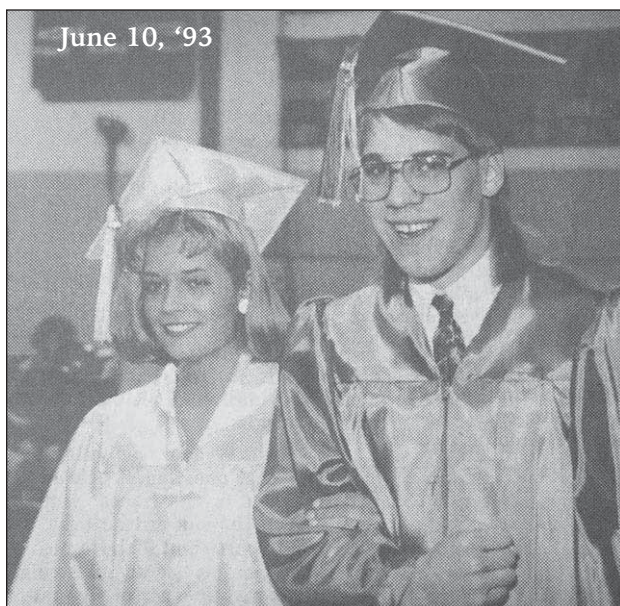


LUCAS SAFETY PATROL

The AAA sponsored a picnic for Richland County school safety patrol boys and girls on Thursday, May 31 at Western Elementary School in Lexington from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Games were organized and relays for the kids were held. Refreshments were served.

"They deserve something special," commented Mrs. Bonnie Baker, who has served this past year as safety patrol advisor at Western Elementary. "They've served all year in all kinds of weather, coming to school early and giving up their playtime without complaint."

The safety patrol of Central and Western Elementary Schools were treated to dinner at the Ponderosa Steak House by the Lexington School Parents Association Tuesday, June 5 after school.



June 10, '93

LAST MOMENTS AS CLASSMASTERS — Amy Boyce and Ken Baumberger walk to their seats during the processional of the Class of 1993 during commencement exercises held Sunday at Lexington High School.



June 6, '69

Tony Morgan winner of Pack's pinewood derby

Tony Morgan, a cub scout in pack 170 is the winner of this year's Pinewood Derby. He won with a trim blue and gold racer that required many hours of effort for Tony and his dad.

Jim Allen placed second with a bright red orange car that he referred to as "The Judge." Jim also won a trophy for craftsmanship.

Chris Van Hestern came in third in what was an exciting, highly competitive event for

these youngsters.

Micky Mitchell placed first in paint and Randy Perry first in design.

The Pinewood Derby is an annual event held by cub scout packs all over the country. Its basic aim is to create a father-son project for the simple satisfaction of working together. It also teaches that "to win is nice, but it's not winning that counts, it's trying."



May 27 '93

WALL OF FAME winners for February at Stingel Elementary School were, front, Scott Dawson and David Ward; back Katie O'Brien, Shannon West and Beth Briley.



June 11, '71

Miss Linnea Study, Miss Ontario, was invited to participate in the annual Memorial Day Parade at Crestline. Driving the convertible is her father, Ontario Councilman Bernard L. Study.

Photo by Dale Morey

June 14, 1919 — The 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing women the right to vote, is passed by Congress and sent to the states for ratification. The women's suffrage movement was founded in the mid-19th century by women who had become politically active through their work in the abolitionist and temperance movements. In July 1848, 240 woman suffragists met in Seneca Falls, New York, to assert the right of women to vote.

LOOKING BACK: This Week in Tribune-Courier History

June 4, '82



PATRIOTIC HAT CONTEST WINNERS — Winners of the Patriotic Hat Contest held in two 4th grade classes at Jesse Beer School were, from left, Chad Kiley, first place winner; Chris Parlette, fourth place; Dawn Thorpe, third place and Denise Hoffman, second place.

June 3, '93



STUDENTS PLAY THE MARKET — The senior Marketing Education students at Ontario High School participated in a stock market computer simulation contest just prior to the end of the school year. Each student had \$100,000 in theoretical money to invest in stocks and chose from the many different exchanges. The program allowed them to buy and sell securities and charged a standard brokerage fee when they made their decisions. The computer software used in the exercise was purchased from funds given to Marketing Education instructor Larry Hock from the Ontario Parents Club. Pictured are the top three finishers in the contest (from the left), Ryan McKinley, Matt Hull and Ryan Jacobs. Hull was the winner after seeing his initial investment grow to \$110,073.52 in just five weeks — an annualized return of 105%. Jacobs finished in second place with \$108,488.59 and McKinley was third with \$108,044.

June 6, '69



FRESHMAN TRACK TEAM — Front row, left to right, Jeff Au, Bill McClelland, Dave Gearhardt, Jack McGee, Rob Ridenour, Marc Sunnucks, Dan Staight, Mike Mitchell.
 Second row — Manager Mike Garrett, Jerry Miller, Mike McBride, Bob Lukehart, Leon Lindsey, Mike Stoffer, Dick Kaber, Chuck McGee.
 Third row — Bob Shafer, Terry Baker, Gary Schindler, Paul Lucic, Ken Hill, Kim Gates, Tim Earick, John McCready.
 Fourth row — Coach Dallas Strickler, Bob Cosgrove, Roger Ash, Bruce Boyce, Jerry Fought, Ron Chilcote, Bruce Riley, Gary Childs, Coach Phillip Giffin.

June 3, '93



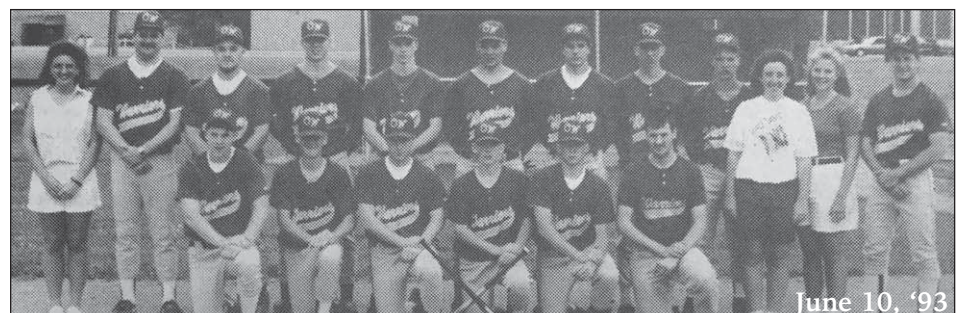
HANNON FIELD DEDICATED — Last Friday evening just after ceremonies marking the start of the 1993 Little League season were held at Lexington Community Park, Larry Hannon Field was officially dedicated. Present for the dedication were Mayor Gene Parkison (at left), Hannon's grandchildren Brian and Michael Davis and David Theaker (front) and children Kathie Davis, Lori Theaker and Rick Hannon. The softball field is located just behind the baseball fields in the park and is named in memory of Hannon for his many years of service to the Village of Lexington and to Lexington Little League. Mayor Parkison also issued a proclamation which appears elsewhere in this issue.

June 4, '71



MEN IN MOTION — Pictured is part of the group of some 35 young men from Lexington who will participating in a 1,000 mile bike ride to start at Augusta, Maine. The group plans to be back in Lexington by June 21.

June 10, '93



THIS YEAR'S ONTARIO BASEBALL TEAM compiled a winning record while competing in the North Central Conference. Kneeling are Jason Russell, Ernie Surber, Mike Heichel, Steve Hammer, Jeremy Hancock and manager Brett Gallagher. Standing are statistician Heather Magistro, coach Dan Kreisher, Jeremy Litteral, Chad Carr, Mike Murray, Joe Thomas, Mike Deemer, Ben Shoemaker, Kevin Perry, statistician Kara Porte, statistician Melissa Metheny and JV coach Ted Mutti.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

Applicant hereby gives notice to all interested persons that the applicant has filed an Application For Change of Name in the Probate Court of Richland County, Ohio, requesting the change of name of Katherine Sue Couch to Katherine Sue Matz-Couch.

The hearing on the application

will be held on the 17th day of July, 2020, at 10 o'clock am in the Probate Court of Richland County, located at 50 Park Avenue East, Second Floor, Mansfield, Ohio.

Katherine Sue Couch
3932 Stein Rd.
Shelby, OH 44875

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Council of the City of Ontario, Ohio, at a regular meeting on June 17, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ontario Charles K. and Charlotte M. Hellingner Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road, for the purpose of vacating Leroy Drive to 2300 Fourth, LLC. The City is considering this vacating upon a petition by 2300 Fourth, LLC. All persons interested in this issue are invited to attend and express their views.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
5-7, 14, 21, 28, 6-4, 11 (20 L)



T-C Staff/Bud Motter

SUSANNA CROUCH and her mother, Hannah, pose for a picture during her bridal shower held on Sunday, May 31 at Westwood Alliance Church in Ontario. Susanna will be marrying Joe Howard on July 18.

News Briefs in Education

Sage Moore of Lexington was named to the University of Evansville's Spring 2020 Dean's List. Moore is majoring in nursing and was among more than 775 students named to the list. To merit the honor of being placed on the list each semester, a student must have earned a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Samantha Davanzo of Mansfield has earned a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

Davanzo was among approximately 4,050 undergraduate and graduate students who earned degrees during the Spring 2020 semester. Students were celebrated during a virtual celebration held on May 1. They will also be honored during in-person commencement ceremonies to be held on campus later this year.

Central Ohio Technical College (COTC) has released the president's list and honors list for spring semester 2020.

To qualify for the president's list, a student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 graded credit hours and earn a grade point average of 4.0. On the list are Kelly Sapp and Cassidy Small of Fredericktown.

To qualify for the honor's list, a student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 graded credit hours and earn a grade point average of 3.5 or better. On the list are Clem Cunningham, Titus Krabill, Kaitlyn Lindeman, Emma Stokes and Hannah Vaughn of Fredericktown and Trinity Turner of Mansfield.

The University of Mount Union has announced that Brittany McCauley, of Ontario has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2020 semester.

McCauley was one of 708 students named to the list. To be eligible, students must have completed at least 12 credit hours of traditionally graded coursework while achieving a grade point average of 3.550 or better with no letter grade below a B.

Laura Parkinson, of Mansfield was named to the dean's list at Capital University for the spring 2020 semester. In order to be named to the list, full-time, degree-seeking students must have achieved a grade point average of at least 3.5.

Send Your College and University Spirit Wear Photos by Monday, June 8!

Email to news@tribune-courier.com



By Kenn Spencer

This past weekend we kicked off some games at Marshall Park. All State of Ohio and CDC guidelines will be followed during this skills training. All teams have been assembled and athletes should be hearing from coaches this week. We expect Marshall Park and Stowell Park to be full of practice sessions for the next few weeks.

July 20-24: OYS Soccer Boot Camp will be available for those looking for an opportunity for a child to expand his/her love of soccer, have fun, form friendships and improve soccer skills. It will be five full days of soccer located at Marshall Park. This is the eighth year and we are excited to meet new players and welcome back returning players! Last year, soccer boot camp sold out so register now to ensure your camper's spot.

Fans of Ontario Youth Sports, get ready for another 20 days of crazy Fun! The area's biggest scavenger hunt "Ontario Rocks" begins Monday, June 8. There's a new prize up for grabs every day. Be sure to follow us on Facebook for updates and clues.

OYS is happy to announce soccer training for U8 and up. All State of Ohio and CDC guidelines will be followed during this skills training. The training will be run by Graham Ford former head men's soccer coach of The College of Wooster. Ford formerly was the co-director for Pennine United based out of Hudson. He is also an Olympic Development State Team coach for Ohio North, an NSCAA advanced licensed coach and a USSF staff clinician.

All training will be held at the Marshall Park top fields. Please text 419-566-8072 or email kenn@mypictureday.com to get registered. Space is limited to 18 athletes per time slot and will be filled on a first come basis.

Training Days:

Every Tuesday and Thursday in June:

U8-U10: 10-11:15 am

U11-U12: 11:30 am to 12:45 pm

U13 & Up: 1-2:15 pm

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